From: "Jeffrey S Stuart" <J.Stuart@NOAA.GOV>
To: "Barry Hilton" <bhilton@waterboards.ca.gov>

Date: 7/14/2006 2:15:00 PM **Subject:** Mtn House WDR comments

Dear Mr. Hilton:

NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) appreciates the opportunity to offer comments on the proposed Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES No. CA0084271) for the Mountain House Community Services District wastewater treatment plant in San Joaquin County. NMFS considers wastewater treatment plant discharges to have the potential to adversely affect listed Central Valley salmonids and North Amrican green sturgeon. NMFS has reviewed your tenative WDR and wishes to make more detailed comments. However, due to work load considerations we cannot supply the Board with comments by the July 14, 2006 deadline. We would like to supply these comments within the next week or so if the Board is agreeable to this.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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